

## NO. 126

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 Plans, estimates and work pushed forward with  
 promptness.

all kinds of Laundry work done with neatness and  
dispatch. Goods called for and delivered  
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W. H. WEBB,  
Proprietor

Office, Rosser and 5th St., Brandon.

FALLOWSBURG, Ky., May 19.—In the trial of Congressman Thompson for killing his wife, who had abused his wife, when she came in with the verdict the defendant between Col. Jacob and his father. The jury was asked pale with excitement when the court asked the jury if they had agreed on a verdict. The foreman responded, "We do," and being asked what it was slowly said: "We, the jury, find that Philip R. Thompson, the defendant, is not guilty as charged in the indictment." Then came a rush and men rushed forward to congratulate the defendant. During the confusion the name of Phil. Thompson senior was heard saying "Thank God, Kentucky wives can't be protected." The court discharged the jury and court was adjourned.

**Just Borrowed It.**

Trane belonging to a waggon, owned by I. E. Logan, was stolen on Wednesday at, from a lot near the Math office. The owner mourns the loss to the tune of \$20.00, reflects sadly on the prospect of traveling this summer exposed to the burning

# Spring Millinery!!!

A large Stock.

Great Variety,

New Designs

MISS SCOTT wishes to inform the Ladies of Brandon and vicinity that she is bringing in a very CHOICE and well ASSORTED stock of New Spring Millinery, comprising all the latest designs in

Hats and Bonnets.

Feathers and Flowers.

Ribbons Laces etc.

as well as everything in the FANCY GOODS.

MISS SCOTT,

12-000 ROSSEY AVE. TWO DOORS WEST OF 7TH STREET.

NO SMALL POX HERE.

STABLES.

STABLES.

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JUST OPENED.

— ON —

Tenth Street Between Rosser and Pacific Avenues,

Livery, Sale and Feed Stables

THE BEST STOCK OF HORSES EVER IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY. DEALERS IN OXEN, WAGGONS, ETC.

POWELL & EDMUNDS.

Seeds Seeds Seeds!

GARDEN & FARM.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Settlers Supplies a Specialty

A. E. GAVIN,

Corner 6th St. and Rosser Ave.,

Winter & O'Neil's Old Stand.

GREAT REDUCTION

In Boots and Shoes, Readymade Clothing, &c.

This Branch must be cleared out to make room for a large consignment of Crockery and Glassware.

## GOING TO ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

A party that has been in the Northwest for some time at last night for Chicago, where they will take the Michigan Central R. R. for London, Toronto and Montreal.  
The Michigan Central route was selected because it is known to be the best by far from Chicago to Canadian ports.  
This line runs five express trains daily from Chicago to Canada, (three on Sundays) and two of them, the 3.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. trains, are accompanied by Dining Cars. A Palace Sleeping Car runs from Chicago on the 9.10 p.m. train, and the other trains have through cars to Canadian ports. Through tickets are on sale to all these points, and baggage will be checked through.

## THE CLUB STABLE

Twelfth Street, Brandon

The above splendid building is now open as a livery, feed and sale stable. It is now conveniently situated between Essex and Princess Avenues, directly opposite the Brandon Club. Fast horses, every kind of rigs, new cutters, double-seaters, etc., always on hand and on sale. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission.

Office of the Souris Plum Creek Stage,

Passengers booked through to the Turtle Mountain at lowest rates. Freightage done to all parts of the country.

JAMESON & KIRCHHOFFER, Props.  
FRANK A. LAMBLYN, Manager.

## ROY & Co.

PROPRIETORS

## THE WINNIPEG

Brewing & Making Co.

Ales, Porter & Lager.

## MONTREAL & WESTERN

LAND COMPANY'S

Free Grant & Purchase Lands

This company is now prepared to locate any number of settlers on homesteads and pre-emptions, and will sell to those who wish to purchase on the most favorable terms.

## FREE GRANT LANDS

are disposed of on exactly the same terms as if coming direct from the government. The Company's lands are in a direct line of a railway now under construction, and are being made as easy of access to the settler as possible. Steamers of the Northwest Navigation Company will run regularly to Strathallan and beyond.

For further particulars apply to  
MESSRS. DRUMMOND BROS. & CO.,  
or  
GEO. B. FISHER,  
Agent, Strathallan.

A. T. DRUMMOND,  
Managing Director.

N. B.—Intending settlers will do well to bear in mind that the above company's lands are of the best quality, as well as having plenty of wood and water upon them, a great advantage over land now attainable on the line of the C. P. R., and that the outlay in reaching them will be considerably less, also that seed of all kinds can be had at Strathallan on favorable terms from the company.

## PERAMBULATORS!

WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES.

Lacrosse Sticks

Lacrosse Balls.

Andrew Freeland.

BRANDON BOOKSTORE.

Alex. Burns,

Cor. 11th St. and Princess Ave.

## HARDWARE

Groceries and Provisions.

## MONEY TO LOAN

on Real Estate.

FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

BRANDON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY.

Tents, Awnings, Horses and Wagon Covers.

Carpet-Sewing, etc.,  
EMERSON & ERLAND,  
Ninth Street, North of C. P. R. Depot.

## Old Papers.

Old papers for sale at 10c. per hundred. Apply at this office.

# Brandon Ordered Clothing

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Emporium.

GENTLEMEN.—

Seeing the lack of such an Establishment in this growing and prosperous City, we have just opened in the above line at Rosser Ave., two doors from 5th Street. Our aim is to furnish the City with the best class of Ordered Clothing and Gents' Furnishings yet introduced here. Having had eleven years experience in Cobourg, the University town of Ontario, and many years in London, Eng., doing business with the best houses in Great Britain, we are therefore buying and importing from the Fountain Head, thus saving the profits of Middle Men, we are able to offer special advantages to our patrons.

We have on hand, Colored Worsteds, Broad Cloths, Hosiery, West of England and Scotch Tweeds and Suitings. Also, a large range of Canadian Tweeds, Christy's Stiff, American Fine Fur and Canadian Hats. Hosiery, Gloves, and Shirts and Suitings, and of all kinds of Gents' Furnishings, we have a Choice Selection, and we hope by combining the above with the best practical skill and workmanship, to win the confidence and Liberal Support of the worthy citizens of Brandon and its vicinity.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours, etc.,

COLE & SANDERS

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## THE PLACE

FOR WATCHES CLOCKS AND JEWELRY

AT BOTTOM PRICES IS AT

## REESOR'S

All Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

D. A. Reesor.

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler.

ROSSER AVENUE BRANDON



Seeds,

Seeds,

GO TO

LEASK & ROSE'S

FOR

FIELD AND Garden Seeds

The Best Place in Brandon for Settlers and Prospector

to Get Outfits at Lowest Prices.

RUBBER BOOTS,

BREECHES,

Shirts and Coats, etc.

LEASK & ROSE,

Rosser Ave., Cor. 11th St.



OUR STORY TELLER.

The White Satin Domino.

The period of Napoleon's career, when at its zenith, it fell of romantic adventures as connected with the history of officers lives that served under that great captain. He was quick to observe merit and quick to reward it, and this was what made his followers so devoted to him, and so anxious to distinguish themselves by prowess in battle, and strict soldierly conduct in the Emperor's service.

Colonel Eugene Merville was an attaché of Napoleon's staff. He was a soldier in the true sense of the word—devoted to his profession, and brave as a lion. Though very handsome, and of fine bearing, he was of humble birth—a mere child of the camp, and had followed the drum and bugle since boyhood. Every step in the line of promotion had been won with a stroke of his sabre; and his promotion from major of cavalry was a gallant deed which transpired on the battle field, beneath the Emperor's own eye. Merville, that prince of cavalry officers, loved him like a brother, and taught him all that his own good taste and natural instincts had not led him to acquire before.

It was the carnival season in Paris, and young Merville found himself at a masked ball in the French Opera House. Better adapted in his taste to the field than to the ballroom, he danced but little with the figures that covered the floor, and joined but seldom in the giddy waltz. But at last while standing thoughtfully, and regarding the assembled throng with a vacant eye, his attention was suddenly aroused by the appearance of a person in a white domino, the universal elegance of whose figure, manner and bearing, convinced all that her face and mind must be equal to her person in grace and loveliness.

Though in no mood for an assembly, still there was a dignity and reserve in the manner of the white domino that rather repelled the idea of familiar address, and it was some time before the young soldier found courage to speak to her. An alarm being given, there was a violent rush towards the door, where, as usual, the lady would have materially suffered. Eugene Merville offered his arm, and with his broad shoulders and stout frame waded all the danger. It was a delight, the moment; the lady spoke the purest French, was witty, beautiful and captivating.

"Ah! lady, pray have that mask, and reveal to me the charms of a feature that must be inspiring in every eye and no graceful form as you possess."

"This would perhaps be dangerous."

"Oh, I am sure not."

"Are you so very confident?"

"Yes, I feel that you are beautiful. It cannot be otherwise."

"Don't be too sure of that," said the Domino. Have you never heard the high priest Myster's description of the varied prophet of Eborac—how when he disclosed his countenance, his hideous aspect killed his beloved? How do you know I shall not turn out a varied prophet of Eborac?"

"Ah, lady, your every word convinces me to the contrary," replied the enraptured soldier, whose heart began to feel as it had never felt before. He was already in love.

He concluded his efforts at discovery, but permitted him to hand her to the carriage which drove off in the dark, and though he threw himself on his fleetest horse, he could not overtake her.

The young French colonel became moody, he had lost his heart, and knew not what to do. He wandered listless and listless, shunning his former places of amusement, avoiding his military companions, and in short, was miserable as a lover could be, thus disappointed. One night just after he had left the hotel on foot, a figure muffled to the ears, stopped him.

"Well, madame, what would you do with me?" asked the soldier.

"You would know the name of the white domino?" was the reply.

"I would indeed," replied the officer, hesitating.

"Follow me."

"To the very end of the earth, if it will bring me to her."

"But you must be blindfolded."

"Very well."

"I am at your command."

And away rattled the young soldier, and his strange companion.

"This may be a trick," reasoned Eugene Merville, "but I have no fear of personal violence. I am armed with this trusty sabre, and can take care of myself."

But there was no cause for fear, since he found the vehicle stopped, and he was led hand in hand into a house.

When the hand was removed from his eyes, he found himself in a richly furnished bedroom, and before him stood the domino, just as he had seen her at the masked ball. To fall upon his knees, and tell her how much he had thought of her since their separation, that his thoughts had never left her, that he loved her devotedly, was as natural as to breathe, and did it most gallantly and sincerely.

"Shall I believe all you say?"

"Indeed, let me prove it by any test you

may put upon me."

"Know, then, that the feelings you avow are mutual. Nay, I have something more to say."

"Talk on forever, lady. Your voice is music to my heart and ears."

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PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

"You can't add different things together," said an Austin school teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together, it does not make two sheep or two cows."

A little boy, the son of an Austin-avenue milkman, held up his hand and said:

"That may do with sheep and cows, but, if you add a quart of milk and a quart of water it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."—Texas Siftings.

FARM LANDS

FOR SALE.

20,000 ACRES

of carefully selected Railway Lands for sale in the Oak River, Virden and Souris Valley Districts, at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per acre. 4 years for improvement, upon which a rebate of \$1.25 will be allowed by the Syndicate.

A Splendid Farm, 160 acres, 130 of which is broken, about two miles south of Brandon, for sale cheap. 500 Brandon Lots for sale cheap on easy terms. For particulars apply to

THOMAS WASTIE,

Grand View Hotel, Brandon. Or Box 625, Winnipeg.

BOUCHER & HUDON,  
Contractors and Builders.

AND IRON FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

TO LET—4 Stores in the best commercial center of Rosser Avenue. 1 good Stand—building 74x27 within 100 feet from the new Station. 4 large Stores in Richard's Block, with 14 bedrooms and Offices. 1 large Store with bedrooms and Offices on 10th Street close by the new Station very cheap—this would do very well for Hotel.

FOR SALE.  
2 dozen wrought iron Bedsteads, 1 new Buckboard, 1 forge and outfit, 1 Half Breed cart, 1 Single Harness, 1 Pair of Wheels, 10 Tons of Hay close by the Station, 3 Bath Tubs, 150 lbs. of lead pipes and taps to be sold very cheap.

Give us a Call and See for Yourself.

100,000 CAPITALISES

AND

100,000

Immigrants

Expected this Spring and Summer to the North-West.

Now is the Time

for home Capitalists, Speculators, and others desirous of

purchasing

TOWN LOTS

OR

COUNTRY PROPERTY

to secure the same before the

Spring Boom

sets in.

The Subscriber having opened

a

REAL ESTATE OFFICE

in the

CITY OF BRANDON!

is now prepared to buy and sell, and generally to transact

all Agency business at the most reasonable rates of per

centage.

He has for sale the balance

unsold of the Lots on the

Woodworth Estate,

and other City and Country property.

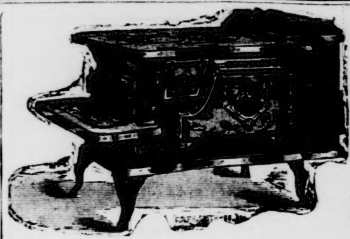
Apply early and secure the

Best Lots.

J. J. MCKINNON,

Richard's Block, Rosser Ave.

Brandon, Man.



TINWARR  
SOVES

For COAL and WOOD

Also Lamps, Cutlery, &c.

Rosser Ave. Near 6th Street.

MUNRO & WARWICK, Tinsmiths.

WOODWORTH & ROUNSFELL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

CAR LOAD

OF

Granulated & Brown Sugar.

WHICH THEY ARE

Selling Wholesale

BELOW WINNIPEG

PRICES.

Also a large quantity of the

best syrup on hand.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General at Ottawa until noon on 18th May for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contract for four years, once per week each way between Birtle and Rosser, via Todd, from the first July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The mails to leave Birtle every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m., arrive at Rosser at 12:30 p.m.; leave Rosser same day at 2:30 p.m.; arrive at Birtle at 8:30 p.m. or if more suitable to the parties tendering the arrival and departure may be as follows: Leave Rosser every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., arrive at Birtle at 12:30 p.m.; leave Birtle same day at 1:30 p.m., and arrive at Rosser at 7:30 p.m.

Further notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank form of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Birtle, Todd, and Rosser, or at the Office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLeod,  
P.O. Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, 20th March 1885

WILSON & KING.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS

and Jobbers.

West side of Ninth Street, between Rosser and Princess Avenues.

BEST HORSE SHOES IN THE CITY.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Gentlemen, Give us a Call.

WILSON & KING.

Shoe

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

Glasgow Warehouse

a large stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

which I am offering at a

Great Reduction in Prices

Come Early and see Them.

J. Blackhall,

11th street near Rosser Ave.

Agent for the Williams Singer Sewing Machines Organs, etc.

CRAIG'S SALE

ALL GOODS,

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Groceries,

Boots and Shoes

are to be sold within the next FIFTEEN DAYS

WITHOUT RESERVE!

Come and secure for yourselves decided bargains. GOODS ALL FRESH No Old Stock. On Tuesday, 22nd May, all Household Furniture and Shop Fixtures will be sold by auction, as I am returning East

W. J. CRAIG.

Cor. 7th St. and Rosser Ave

The Spring Trade

Brandon's Leading House

Still to the Front!

ANDERSON, CAMERON, & CUMMING

this season offer to their patrons a LARGER CHOICE THAN EVER in every class goods, bought at the

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICE.

and retailed at the smallest advance on original cash cost. This firm is sufficiently well known to make comment upon the merits of their stock superfluous. Without going into details they simply announce that they BUY FOR CASH in the CHEAPEST MARKET and sell a SMALL ADVANCE on manufacturers' prices. THEIR STOCK IS COMPLETE in every line, and will Challenge Competition in Variety and Cheapness with that of any house in the North-West. The public are respectfully invited to call and see the Goods which are now being opened for the shelves AT ANY TIME.

Remember it is no trouble to show Goods at the firm of

Anderson, Cameron & Cumming

Rosser Avenue

**Brandon Post Office.**

**Arrival and Departure of the M.**

**DAILY MAILS.**

Close for the East..... 11.15 a.m.  
 Close for the West..... 2.00 p.m.  
 Arrive from the East..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Arrive from the West..... 12.00 p.m.

**TRI-WEEKLY MAILS.**

Close for:  
 Rapid City  
 Cadore  
 Olanah  
 Minnesota

at 2.0 p.m.

at 11 a.m.

**SEMI-WEEKLY MAILS.**

Close for:  
 Brandon Hills  
 Roundhouse  
 Souris Mouth  
 Millford

at 7 a.m.

at 6.30 p.m.

**WEEKLY MAILS.**

Close for:  
 Newdale  
 Murray  
 Shoal Lake  
 Port  
 Fort Ellice

at 2.00 p.m.

at 11 a.m.

at 10 a.m.

at 10 a.m.

at 4 p.m.

at 7 a.m.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.

**The Brandon Daily Mail.**

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1883.

**REGINA'S APOSTLE.**

The other day that erratic individual, Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, passed up on his way to the Pile of Bones, known to some as Regina. There was blood in his eye, indicative of much night work and direful calamities to the mounted police and other fiends who had crossed the path of his Regina boom. He was full of indignation and poetry and—and, in short, he was full as a goat. It is understood that he was down to Winnipeg to interview the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and the Mayor of Winnipeg, to see what force they could place at his disposal, in order to dismantle the fortress of the Opposition in Regina. The Opposition in this particular case, we are led to believe, consisted of two young and enterprising printers, who had the infernal audacity to start a job office in opposition to the Regina Leader. One of the firm, it appears, purchased from Mr. Davin's mammoth establishment two packages of cards, of the value of about twenty cents, and instead of paying cash down for them in advance as he ought to have done, he told Mr. Davin's assistant book-keeper—the Chief Book-keeper and the Distinguished Proprietor being at the time out irrigating their respective thoraxes—to hang it up on a piece of ice. It was, of course, very wrong and wicked of Mr. Burns to do this, but as he had often seen Mr. Davin perform the same act with impunity at the various places of refreshment in Regina, he in his simplicity thought it was all right. But not so Mr. Davin. When Mr. D. returned to his office, he noticed at once that the absence of those two packages of cards had reduced his stock of stationery by about one-half, and having in hand a large order of visiting cards for Chief Piesopot, he felt that his business had received a blow from which it might never recover. Then he rose in his righteous wrath and hied him to a magistrate, before whom he bared his shining skull, and deposed that not only Mr. Burns, but his partner, Mr. Carley, of the opposition firm, had wickedly, wantonly, of malice aforethought, and against the statutes in such cases made and provided, robbed, sequestered, and hypothecated a certain portion of the stock of the Regina Leader office. The affidavit, Mr. Davin took it,—was extra-judicial, and as there was no perjury to be feared, he filled it in with an old editorial which he had written about the unhappy Times, and forgotten to publish. The young men were, in pursuance of the course of the law, dragged to the tent in which offenders against the law in Regina are confined for security, and retained

there for safe keeping from Saturday night till Monday morning, when they were in due and proper form arraigned before a bench of magistrates. For the illegal purchase of the two packages of cards, Mr. Burns was duly "sent up" to take his chances before the next court of competent jurisdiction. Mr. Carley, who was wholly innocent of the whole transaction, was promptly discharged, and it is said intends to sum up his iniquities by instituting a criminal action against Mr. Davin for his unwelcome detention in the public boarding house of the city. We trust, however, that Mr. Carley will leave Mr. Davin to his fate, which he is counting with such extraordinary vigour that we expect to hear at any time that the irate community in which he resides has treated him to a new suit of clothes, composed principally of bitumen and the borrowed plumes of some other goose. In short, Mr. Davin has come to be a North-west nuisance, and ought to be banished without delay, and if all the reports from Regina are true the Invincibles of that flourishing city are prepared for that emergency.

**ON ITS MARROW BONES.**

People who read the Winnipeg Times regularly are accustomed to surprises. One day that organ is an inextinguishable supporter of the Dominion Government. The next it flounces its idol with incomprehensible fervor. A few days ago it was an uncompromising opponent of Mr. Norquay's administration, and pointed out with that caustic sarcasm which Mr. Farar knows so well how to use, a programme for the session which was apparently designed to bring the Government into ridicule. To-day it says: "On the whole the work that will be cut out for the new Legislature is of great and, in some instances, of vital importance. The Government is evidently determined to keep fully abreast if not a little ahead of the requirements demanded by the unparalleled growth of the Province; and in this Mr. Norquay will be warmly supported by the people." The fact of the matter is that in spite of the erratic opposition of the Times, when Mr. Norquay and his Ministry were in the throes of a general election, when the Times unpatriotically did its level best to sacrifice the cause of the Conservative party to the small selfishness of Mr. Amos Rowe, it found that Mr. Norquay was, as he always has been, and as, if he pursues the course he has hitherto done, he will long be, "warmly supported by the people."

Queen Victoria has been so long on the throne that it has come to be felt that it will never be otherwise, that she will go on and on, almost as some court flatterers have said in their good wishes, as long as sun and moon continue. The feeling may be that way while everyone knows now different will be the fact. And it may be sooner than most imagine. We do not believe there is a single person who has a right to be out of Bedlam or mad who would even in thought say, Heaven shorten Victoria's happy life or reign one day, but forty-six years is a long time, and while wishes and prayers may all go in one direction, the great law of human life points in the other. No doubt the Queen is still not what may be called old, and her constitution is good, but the last news about the late accident, are not so reassuring as could be desired, and possibilities, not to say probabilities, are such as to cause not a little anxiety. The gossip about waning popularity and so forth has been, and is, very silly where it has not had a spice of malignity about it. Let it be understood that there was anything very serious the matter and there would soon be the most unmistakable evidence that instead of waning the Queen's popularity was stronger now than it had been during all these by-gone years. Truth hopes that there may be many more years in store for her, and if not, that her son may have the good sense and the right principle to follow in her steps rather than in those of his great uncle. He may not think it, but it is still the fact that the British will not stand another George IV., and it is just as well for all concerned to "make a note of it."

**An Impostor.**  
 A fellow named Lindsay, who calls himself Capt. Lindsay has been treating a number of people in town yesterday sold a fur overcoat to a man in town. The overcoat was undoubtedly stolen and the authorities are endeavoring to ascertain who is the loser.

**Burlington**  
**SHOAL LAKE P. O.**

The subscriber now offers for sale valuable lots situated in any part of the town site of **Burlington!**

On the beautiful Beach, on Shoal Lake in the County of Shoal Lake. The site is one of the most beautiful and picturesque in Manitoba, and is on the direct line of the Portage, Westbourne and N. W. Railway.

Plans being parts of N. E. 1 of Section 18 and S. E. 1 of Section 19, T. 16, Range 23 west. According to the Survey of Patrick & Steele, D. L. S. may be seen at the law office of Mr. Cramer, Minneapolis, also at Henderson & Henderson's Law Office Brandon, or on application to the subscriber.

**TERMS**—One Third Cash, the balance in Six or Twelve Months.

**Old Papers.**

Old papers for sale at 50c. per hundred. Apply at this office.

**City of Brandon.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **COURT OF REVISION** For the City of Brandon, for the Year 1883 will hold its First Sitting on

**Friday, 18th May, 1883,**  
 At 8 o'clock p.m., in the CITY HALL, when Appeals against the Assessment for the current year will be heard.

E. MARTINDALE,  
 CLERK.

**FOR CHEAP GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES GO TO S. SENKBEIL**



**PIONEER**  
**Boot & Shoe**  
**STORE.**  
**Ninth Street,**  
 Between Rosser Avenue and C.P.R. Depot.

**W. SENKBEIL**  
 Began to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Brandon and surrounding district that he has now on hand a CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

**SUMMER GOODS,**  
 Comprising everything in his line, in

**GENTS' LADIES' MISSES**  
**AND CHILDRENS' WEAR.**

Dealing exclusively in BOOTS and SHOES he is enabled to purchase at an advantage which allows him to offer superior goods at LOWEST CITY PRICES, and devoting his whole attention to this branch of trade, he is confident that he

**Can Guarantee Satisfaction**  
 to all who favor him with a call.

**Custom Work**  
 receives SPECIAL ATTENTION, all orders, AS USUAL, executed PROMPTLY, and by SUPERIOR WORKMEN.

**Note Address.**  
 Ninth Street, between Rosser Avenue and C.P.R. Station.

**\$2,500 WILL BUY**  
 A Bakery on 11th street, near Rosser Avenue. Two story building 20x30, besides an addition of 14x14 containing a furnace oven. The building has a stone front and is complete and suitable for any kind of business, or the same will be let at a reasonable rent. For terms &c., apply to

HUGHES & FARRICK, 10th St. 101m

**For Sale or to Lease.**

The building at present occupied by Messrs Geo. Ripple & Co., as a Hardware Store, on Eighth Street, near the Corner of Princess Avenue, will be Sold or Leased on favorable terms.

The building is 20 x 50, with Lean at the rear, and suitable for any business.

Apply on the premises, to Geo. Ripple & Co., or to

J. J. McKINNON, Esq.,  
 Real Estate Agent,  
 Richards Block.

**JUST TO HAND.**

A large and fine assortment of

**Breech and Muzzle Loading**

**GUNS.**

Ranging from \$5.50 to \$75 each.

**CALL AND SEE THEM.**

**GEO. RIPPLE & CO.**

**M. TEBO.**  
 Livery Feed & Sale Stable  
 If you want  
 Liveries Single or Double.  
 Go to Tebo's, 5th street. Good horses and good vehicles. Terms moderate. Call and see him.

**M. TEBO.**

**FARM FOR SALE.**

330 acres, within three miles of Millford, frame house, stable, granary; 100 acres broken; spring creek runs through the farm. Will be sold on easy terms; clear title. For particulars as to price, etc., apply to

**FRANK BURNETT.**  
 Real Estate and Financial Agent, Millford.

**Fawcett & Shearer**  
**BUILDERS**

**CONTRACTORS!**

Near the Corner of  
**7th St. and Rosser Ave.,**  
**BRANDON.**

92-6ms.

HAVING,  
 SHAMPOOING,  
 HAIRCUTTING.

Good Razors, Clean Towels,  
 Comfortable Chairs.

**ROBINSON'S PARLOIRS,**

ROSSER AVE.

**TO RENT.**  
 35 acres in crop on Sec. 22, Township 12, Range 16, on Big Plain with good frame house, and 25 acres oats. Terms, \$5 per acre with use of buildings &c. Apply to  
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 A two story house, 7x14, suitable for a small store or stopping house. Apply to  
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### MAIL CONTRACT

Subscribers addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on 15th May, 1883, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, one per week between La Broquerie and Winnipeg, from the first of July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle via Chateaufort, St. Anne, Lorette and Prairie House.

The mails leave Winnipeg every Friday at 10 a.m., and arrive at La Broquerie at 7.30 p.m., and arrive at Winnipeg at 5.30 p.m. Or if more suitable to parties tendering, the arrival and departure may be as follows: Leave La Broquerie every Friday at 6 a.m. and arrive at Winnipeg at 10 a.m. Leave Winnipeg every Saturday at 8.30 a.m. and arrive at La Broquerie at 7.30 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Boniface and Winnipeg or at the office of subscriber.

W. W. McLeod, P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 25th March 1883.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.

The mails to leave Winnipeg daily Sunday excepted at 7 a.m. arrive at St. Boniface at 7.30 a.m. Leave St. Boniface same day at 8 p.m. arrive at Winnipeg at 6.30 p.m.

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W. W. McLeod, P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 25th March, 1883.



## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE. RAILROAD TIME TABLE

On and after December 10, 1882, trains will move as follows:

Going West.	Winnipeg	Going East.
8.15 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 3.05 p.m.
11.00 a.m. Leave	Portage la Prairie	3.35 p.m.
2.50 p.m. Leave	Brandon	11.40 a.m.
4.15 p.m. Leave	Oak Lake	10.20 a.m.
11.50 p.m. Leave	Broadview	3.40 a.m.
7.00 a.m. Leave	Regina	7.00 p.m.
9.00 p.m. Leave	Swift Current	Leave 7.00 a.m.

Going South.	Winnipeg	Going North.
7.35 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 7.00 p.m.
8.30 a.m. Leave	Ottumwa	5.0 p.m.
10.25 a.m. Leave	Emerson	4.40 p.m.
10.40 a.m. Leave	St. Vincent	Leave 4.40 p.m.

Magnificent Palace Sleeping Cars will be run daily between Winnipeg and Regina.

JOHN M. EGAN, Gen. Superintendent. W. C. VAN HORNE, Gen. Manager. WM. HARDER, Asst. Traffic Manager.

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DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED, and all kinds of

### Field & Garden Seeds

Corner Rosser Avenue and Ninth Street, St. M.

### THE FAVORITE NORTH WEST BREWERY.

### Beer, Ales and Porter

THOS. CAIRNS, Proprietor, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

A. YOUNG, AGENT, Brandon District.

## A. McLEAN,

### HARDWARE STORE

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Opposite T T Atkinson's

Where I keep on hand a full assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE,

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BUILDING MATERIALS,

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### DRESS GOODS CASHMERES

### SILKS

### SATINS

### PARASOLS

### PRINTS

### AND FANCY GOODS

100 pieces Shirtings Ducks and Denims Extra Value

## A Full stock of Groceries at Bottom Prices.

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### THE APPLEBY KNOTTER SIMPLIFIED.

## New Brantford Seeders,

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### Minnesota Chief. Climax and Vibrator Threshers.

Steam or Horse-power. Repairs for all our machinery always on hand. TRAVELLERS—THOS. MERRITT, ALEX. NICHOL, F. A. SMITH. THOS. LOVITT, Warehouseman. H. NICHOL, Manager.

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Our stock of Dress Goods for the season comprises

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in all colors, cannot be surpassed if equalled in the Province. Also an extensive range of

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in black and colors.

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of all kinds in endless variety

CLOVES AND CORSETS an immense stock. We are just opening out several cases of the finest lot of Prints in all the newest styles that can be found in the city. CRETONNES IN ENDLESS VARIETY double and single face Lace Curtains and Lambrequins. Carpets, Floor, and Oil Cloths, Wallpapers, etc. Cottons, Ducks, and Denims. Dundas Shirtings, Cottons, Linens, etc. In GENTS' FURNISHINGS we take the lead. All the new things in Ties, Collars, Hand and Soft Felt Hats. Our stock of

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is very large, and buying as we do right from the manufacturer, we have the middle man's profit and can therefore sell you most lines at wholesale prices. Also Crockery, and hardware. Settlers coming in will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our stock before purchasing. Remember the place. The Toronto Store, corner 7th street and Rosser Ave.

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### First-Class Dressmaking by the Misses Armstrongs, late of Winnipeg. Rooms over Store.

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During the thunderstorm in August, 1882, the County of Middlesex, Ont., alone suffered to the extent of from \$50,000 to \$85,000 in the destruction of dwellings, barns and out-buildings. Not one of the structures consumed was furnished with rods from the Globe Lightning Rod Company of London, although there are thousands and thousands of feet of our Rods erected upon the farm houses and barns in Middlesex Co., and over 10,000 being erected within the city limits alone during the past two years, the statements of a few wise acres to the contrary notwithstanding. The Globe Company, in order to show their confidence in the goods manufactured and sold by them, are prepared to place the sum of \$500.00 in the hands of His Worship the Mayor (or any other responsible citizen in London,) against a similar amount of deposited by any person or persons who can prove, that a building provided with suitable rods from the Globe Company has been struck during either of the recent thunderstorms which have visited Western Ontario. The money to be divided between the different charitable institutions in Brandon. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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**GENERAL WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF  
MERCHANDISE**

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**Emigrant's Outfits,**  
Having completed our additional Warehouse  
we are now prepared to submit to the trade  
generally an immense

**STOCK OF GOODS**  
now complete in every Department, which for  
**Extent, Variety, Excellence  
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we believe to be unequalled in the City.

**The Dry Goods Department**  
will be found replete with all the leading  
Specialties and Novelties of the season.

**Clothing and Gentlemen's  
Furnishing Department**  
unrivalled in the City for Cheapness, Style,  
Beauty and Attractiveness.

**The Boot & Shoe Department**  
is most complete in extent, variety of style  
and especially adapted to the wants of the  
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comprises an immense and unlimited range of  
rich and seasonable Goods, embracing all  
the luxuries of the season.

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unlimited in range and unchallenged in  
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The Subscribers have re-opened their manufacturing establishment, and are now prepared to execute all orders with neatness, firmness and despatch.

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Attended with promptness. Job Work executed at short notice.

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We have in Stock one car of

**WOOD AND COAL  
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from one of the leading manufacturers; Also a fine lot of

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Granite Ware in endless variety, Japanned Goods, Tin Ware, Copper ware,  
Table and Pocket Cutlery, Lamps, Brackets, Lanterns, Chandeliers, Radi-  
ators, Shades, Cruet Stands, Paint, Stove and Shoe Brushes, Machine Oil  
and Coal Oil.

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**WRIGHT & WRIGHT.**

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have completed preparations, and are now showing full lines in all  
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**IN DRY GOODS,**

We have the very latest styles, and, as the goods are all new, we call your  
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We have in stock complete lines of

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**Nine Stop Organ only \$125.**

Every Organ was tested for five years.

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## SUNDAY SYMPOSIUM.

### Paraphrastic Chat about Churches, Preachers and Religion.

Mr. Harriet Beecher Stowe is building a church near Jacksonville, Fla.

The Catholics of Spain number 18,000,000 and they have 490,000 magnificent churches.

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions. It is designed for a by-toe sit in when he goes to church.

There are nine Baptist missionaries in Burma and India who are over 70 years of age and one who is 60.

The membership of Mr. Spurgeon's congregation in England is now 5,427, and it is the largest in the world.

The Quakers claim that from nothing 25 years ago the number of avowed believers now reaches 2,000,000.

The Hindus believe it was Adam who named the first city. The Hindus should be worried with bibles at once.

The Presbyterian Earl has purchased a magnificent building in San Francisco at a cost of \$22,500 for a Chinese mission.

Persons who would otherwise accused of day-dreaming may tell about themselves half an hour at a prayer meeting without inhibition.

There were 19,777 Quakers in Great Britain and Ireland, besides 1,190 regular attendants at the Friends' meetings who are not in full membership.

It is the new man's pants show wear trousers, don't attribute it to constant attendance at prayer meetings. It is the second coming of pants.

The Bishop of Nottingham surprised the people in Lincolnshire, England, recently, by putting on a pair of kid gloves, trimmed with gold fringe, to confirm a number of boys and girls.

The Louisville and Chicago Railroad Co. is trying the experiment of discontinuing all Sunday passenger trains, and all except the absolutely necessary freight trains. This is unusual in the West.

A writer in the Edinburgh Review says that the accusation of sacrificing a young Christian child at Easter is one which Jews expect from time to time, and know to be the forerunner of a resurrection.

The Rev. Phillips Brooks writes from the Himalayas that he has not seen anything so high as those mountains since he last visited the ultra-mountainous church in Boston.

St. Angelo's celebrated fresco of the Crucifixion has just been acquired by the Louvre, Paris. The painting was recently discovered in the refectory of the convent of St. Dominico, at Fiesole, which had been converted into a cow stable by an ignorant peasant.

Secretary Lincoln has refused to allow a Catholic church to be put up on the Presidio reservation, unless all denominations are afforded the opportunity to worship in the building.

Mr. Tabuge is high in favor with the insurance offices, by reason of a certain sermon lately preached in which he said: "If you could pay the premium on a policy, it is mean thing for you to go to heaven while they (your family) go into the poorhouse." A reduction of the rev. gentleman's insurance premium is now in order.

How the Deacon blundered: "I think the millennium must be approaching," remarked a man to a deacon. "What makes you think so?" asked the good old man. "Because when the contribution box reached our pew yesterday you dropped in a \$5 gold piece instead of your usual donation of a nickel." "Great Scott!" exclaimed the deacon turning pale: "why, I thought I put in only a new two-cent piece that I found on the street the other day!"

A London paper informs us that a commission was sent by Japan to give a report on the influence of Christianity upon morals in England, and tackle the much-vexing missionary on his own ground. After eighteen months of long life the decision was that Christianity had less restraint over crime, and especially drunkenness, than Buddhism or the religion of Shinto, so the religion of Japan will remain unchanged.

The Church of England seems to have lost its good opinion which it formerly had of the Salvation Army. The Bishop of Chichester announces the withdrawal of his moral support the Archbishop of Canterbury from, where he used to be warm, and the Bishop of Oxford charges, in a public address, that the ratio of illegitimate births has increased in proportion to the number of the Army's meetings in different parts of the country.

The Pope has given Archbishop Spaulding his sanction for the erection of a Roman Catholic university in the United States. Nearly \$2,000,000 has already been raised for the purpose, and the institution will probably be at Milwaukee.

Voltaire's house is now used by the Geneva Bible society as a repository for bibles. The

British Bible society's house in Earl street Blackfriars, stands where, in 1378, the council forbade Wycliffe circulating portions of Holy Scriptures, and where he uttered the words "The truth shall prevail," and the Religious Tract society's premises are where bibles were publicly burned.

Martin Luther's statue, to be erected in Washington on Nov. 19 next, has been ordered from the Lauchhammer foundry in Germany. The statue will be counterpart of the bronze statue unveiled in Worms, June 25, 1868. It will cost, when completed, about \$6,500.

At the dissolution of the monasteries Westminster Abbey was valued at \$3,977 a year. It was made a deanery in 1539 and a bishopric in 1540. Elizabeth displaced the abbot, who had been restored by Mary, and made the abbey a collegiate church of a dean, and twelve prebendaries, which it still remains.

It costs money to belong to the Salvation Army. A brother's uniform, including a helmet, costs \$15.50. The overcoat costs \$14. The price of the sister's uniform varies from \$4 to \$10, according to the amount of trimmings. It is said that there is some talk of establishing a Salvation bazaar in New York city, where these and other similar articles may be purchased.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the celebrated colored evangelist, is evangelizing among the colored people of Grand Bassa, Liberia. She writes that she has given many bible readings and that she finds among the women of Liberia a great disposition to study the bible. She finds strong drink to be the great curse of Liberia, and she is laboring diligently in the cause of temperance reform. She will probably make her permanent work in Liberia. Mrs. Smith is a woman of limited education, but of powerful magnetism and considerable oratorical ability in her plain way.

The American Israelite says:—In regard to "In regard to Christ" we believe that he was what he claimed to be—the Saviour of the world. We believe that he was a man, but of exceptional generation, as also was Isaac son of Abraham; and, as such, or so begotten, he was with propriety called the only begotten Son of God—none other of our race having a like generation. It was in Him that "God was manifest in the flesh," or that He revealed Himself as He has in no other way. Christ was the divinely provided medium through whom Deity manifested itself as a saviour of the world."

That was a pleasant sort of a prank which an old gentleman played a few days ago on the treasurer of the Presbyterian Home Mission board. An old gentleman unostentatiously stepped up to the treasurer's desk and laid there a large envelope directed to the Board of Home Missions. Then he walked away so quickly that the Treasurer had no opportunity to ask him any questions. On opening the envelope \$5,000 in United States bonds rolled out, their value being about \$5,400. Men who give in this quiet manner are exceedingly rare. Treasurers of benevolent societies generally would be glad to have as many donations of this kind as eccentric friends are pleased to bestow.

The Toronto World says: "The Young Men's Christian associations appear to be on a decline. Like the mechanics' institutes they have had their day. They get to be mere machines, many of them managed by men who make a living out of them, and when this is reached their usefulness is gone. At a Baptist conference in New York the other day a reverend delegate said, 'the grandest humbug in New York is the association palace at the corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.' And another clergyman endorsed the remark."

A pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is to leave London on May 21st, is being organized among the Roman Catholics throughout Great Britain. The leaders of this movement are nearly all laymen—the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Deburgh, Lord Ralph Farr, and many others more or less well known. It is supposed that no fewer than 250 will take part in the pilgrimage, and that, with the exception of a few servants who will accompany them, the pilgrims will all belong to the upper and upper middle classes of Catholic society. The avowed object of the undertaking is said to be that England may be cleared from the troubles which seem to threaten her with regard to Ireland.

### Brandon Cricket Club.

The General Committee of the club met last evening and completed arrangements for the match with the Portage team here on the 24th. The home team will be selected from the following members: Jukes, Garney, Hooley, Caldwell, Clark, Shaw, Arden, Law, Leston-Smith, Daly, Dr. Smith, Buchanan and Henderson, and will be captained by Mr. Jukes, while His Honor Judge Walker will stand umpire on their behalf. A capital ground has been obtained by the club on the Johnston estate, just west of Mr. Hesson's residence, and with the aid of the recent rains and the club's big roller a first-class pitch will be ready for the 24th so some good play and a capital day's sport may be expected by all lovers of game. The club have a good stock of bats, pads, &c., for the use of members at practice and in match games. The Secretary, Capt. Buchanan, will be glad to have the names of any wishing to join the club, who have not already done so.

## SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

Brandon, the Banner City of Manitoba.

## THE WAY STAT

Long looked forward to on account of its splendid situation, is now in the market.

This property, an unbroken Quarter Section, lying in the

### Heart of the City of Brandon,

Offers the choice of location, and extraordinary inducements to those making homes in this City, and affords

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Rare opportunities for making money.

This property is situated within from ten to fifteen minutes walk South of Post Office, Passenger Station and School. Overlooks other portions of the City.

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Extra terms offered with Building Conditions.

Plans at WINTER & NOXON'S, corner 8th Street and Princess Avenue, Real Estate Agents; or on Premises, S.W. 1/4 Sec. 14.

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The subscribers have arranged for 2,500 cords of first-class Poplar and Tamarack

### Dry Woods.

A large quantity of which has been received and is now on sale, at their Railway Station at the foot of First Street, at lowest prices.

### FLOUR

On Hand, 130 bags best Winnipeg strong bakers flour. For sale cheap.

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### FEED STABLES,

DEALERS IN

### Horses, Oxen,

### Wagons, Sleighs.

### BUGGIES, Etc.

### First-Class Accommodation

For parties bringing in cattle and stock.

### IMMIGRANTS OUTFITS

furnished at reasonable rates.

### Stables on 6th Street,

near PRINCESS AVENUE.

### Special Rates to Commercial Travellers.

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## Pressed Hay.

### 500 TONS of PRESSED HAY

will be sold CHEAP for the

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Parties from the West will do well to give us a call.

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All kinds of SEED GRAIN and FEED, and a Fresh Stock of GARDEN SEEDS.

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We invite careful inspection of the following quotations:

8 lbs white sugar,	1 00	1 set best china dishes,	10 00
9 " bright do,	1 00	1 " cold dishes,	4 50
10 " choice beans,	1 00	1 white chamber set,	3 75
12 " fresh cheese,	1 00	1 colored dinner set,	5 10
12 " rice,	1 00	1 glassware at panic prices,	
4 " best butter,	1 00	5 lb can tomato sa,	1 00
6 " baking butter,	1 00	5 " apples,	1 00
10 " new prunes,	1 00	5 " pumpkins,	1 00
10 " best currants,	1 00	5 lb can p. cher,	1 00
8 " dried apples,	1 00	5 lb can peas,	1 00
Toronto biscuit,	1 00	5 lb can t. ans,	1 00
10 " village biscuits,	1 00	5 lb can sugar corn,	1 00
10 " prunes,	40	5 lb can strawberries,	1 00
7 " lemon,	40	5 lb can blackberries,	1 00
8 " fruit,	40	5 lb can blackberries,	1 00
8 " absolutely,	40	5 lb can salmon,	1 00
5 gal' kee be it syrup,	1 00	6 lb can lobster,	1 00
3 lbs excellent tea,	1 00	6 lb can mackerel,	1 00
1 set best white dishes,	3 25	4 pots or set marmalade,	1 00

## PROVISIONS:

Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Flour, &c., &c., at Lowest Market Prices.

## Car Load of Potatoes for sale CHEAP.

We can advise all in want of above Goods to give us an early call, and secure some Bargains, as they are not inferior, but far superior Goods than held by Houses at much higher Prices. So if you look to your Interest and wish to get the most Goods for the Money, we would ask you to come direct to the

## NEW CHEAP STORE, 5TH ST. BRANDON.

## MILLER SELLS CHEAP!! Celebrated for Good Tea.

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## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The proprietors of the MAIL desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the Nor' West Farmer to club that journal and the Weekly MAIL for the year of \$2.50 in advance per year. This is an offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription very little in advance of that of one of them.

## The Brandon Daily Mail.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1883.

## Provincial Legislature.

## The Opening Yesterday.

## MR. MURRAY ELECTED SPEAKER.

## The Speech From the Throne.

## POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

## A Manly Manitoba Stand.

## The Premier Sustains His Reputation.

## And Stands up For Manitoba Rights

## And the Conservative Party.

Special Telegrams to THE MAIL.

From Our Own Reporter.

The House was opened last afternoon in the usual manner. The opposition was so weak that it was hardly visible to the naked eye. Mr. Jackson took the seat to which he had no legal title with an air that suggested that he had been advised by Greenway to hold on to the sessional allowance right or wrong. Greenway's following members five, besides himself. The other four members are thoroughly ashamed of him, and Conklin and Killam of Winnipeg, openly declare that they are independent members of the House, and will not follow his dictation.

Continued from the Legislative Assembly.

I have much pleasure in meeting you at the opening of the session of the fifth Legislature of this Province. Though only now addressing you for the first time, I have watched with increasing interest the marvelous development that has marked the growth of this Province and I avail myself of the opportunity of congratulating you on the extraordinary progress of settlement for which history affords no precedent. This state of affairs necessarily entails corresponding obligations, and on you devolves the responsibility at a very early period of your history of enacting such measures as will meet necessities that demand legislation of a character much in advance of what was required in other Provinces at a similar stage of their existence.

Your attention will be invited to the consideration of a resolution having for its object the co-operation of delegates from the executives of the several Provinces with a view to the suggestion of such amendments as experience may have shown to be necessary to secure an equalization of the general terms upon which the union of the provinces was effected and a clearer definition of the respective jurisdictions of the Federal and Provincial Legislatures than is provided by the British North America or other organic acts.

The development of the mineral resources at the Eastern portion of the province, and the consequent influx of population, render necessary a speedy settlement of the boundary between Ontario and Manitoba. Your attention will be invited to the consideration of an address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying for an early determination of the question. The assumption by the Court House Board for the various Judicial Districts of the cost and management of the buildings necessary for the administration of justice, marks an era in the development of municipal institutions which have already contributed so largely to the advancement of the province. During the past year owing to laxity of quarantine regulations in regard to immigrants arriving by way of Atlantic ports, small-pox was introduced into the province, and an epidemic was only averted by the vigorous measures adopted by the Government which were successful in preventing the spread of the disease. A statement of the

expenditure in this connection will be submitted to you for approval, and you will be asked to consider a measure, having for its object, the more effectual prevention of outbreaks of this nature, and for the regulation of quarantine.

The establishment of the Department of Agriculture and statistics authorized at the last session of the Legislature has been successfully accomplished.

Though considerable time was necessarily occupied in organization much valuable work has been accomplished, a comprehensive system of procuring reliable agricultural and other statistics has been put in operation and an interest has been awakened in many matters relating to the great farming interests to which but little attention was previously paid. On every hand are to be seen evidences of warm public approval of the important work in which the Department is engaged. The appointment of a Board of Agriculture selected from among the most prominent agriculturists of the Province has produced most important results. The assiduous attention shown to their duties by the members has greatly stimulated the work of local societies, which during the past year have displayed a degree of vitality in excess of their previous efforts. A measure to amend and consolidate the more important of the acts under the control of the Department will be submitted to you. I will direct that the public accounts for the past year and the estimates for the current year be laid before you, measures in reference to railway enterprise, landlords and tenants, the solemnization of marriage, and to charitable institutions, oaths of office, and security for payment of builders and workmen, the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly, and bills to amend the acts relating to joint stock companies, marriage licenses, the law of real property and the appointment of Notaries Public, will be submitted to you.

You will also be asked to consider a measure to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the division of the province into counties and municipalities and assess districts, to the consideration of these measures, and others that will be submitted to you. I invite your careful attention, and I am assured that you will in your deliberations be actuated by no other motive than that of advancing the public welfare of the Province and of the Dominion of which it forms so important a part. I now leave you to the discharge of the important duties that devolve upon you and, pray Almighty God that his blessing may rest upon your labors. This speech having been delivered in English and French, His Honor bowed and left the chamber, with his guard of honor.

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. J. McKinnon went west to Bow river today.

Mr. Fern Wapowich went west today to his farm near Regina.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian Church, intend having a refreshment booth on the grounds where the sports are to be held on the 25th May, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the church funds.

McKenzie & Holmes of the town of Frederic, Ont., brought in a car load of horses this morning which they intend selling in the city.

The inhabitants of 19th Street are beautifying their residences by planting trees all round. Others should follow their example.

A piano belonging to Mr. Buchan was taken from the hall in the Richard Block on the night of the Minstrel Entertainment. It returned, Mr. Buchan will keep "mum" about it.

A saw belonging to the Carwheel Inspector got run over and killed by a construction train yesterday evening. It was immediately seized upon and carried away by the Indians.

Lady Gordon Cathcart's immigrants will leave the Govt. Immigrant Reception House on Monday for their homesteads, south of Mooseman. They buy their stock, implements and general outfit here. Mr. Bennett, the Immigration Agent, is assisting them in making the necessary purchases, and will accompany them to their lands and will see them settled upon their homesteads.

A large party of most respectable Irish immigrants have arrived at the immigrant buildings this week under charge of Francis Cosgrove Esq., a wealthy farmer from the County Dublin. Mr. Cosgrove is accompanied by several young men of capital who are desirous of commencing life and investing largely in the rich prairie lands of this Province. Should Mr. Cosgrove be pleased with the country and secure a good location as there is no doubt he will, a large influx of wealthy farmers will be sure to follow.

The Langham Hotel was informally opened last evening by Mr. Thompson, the new proprietor. The brass band were expected to have been present, but a full muster not having turned out, they were unable to attend at the opening. However, Mr. Thompson spared no pains in making everything pleasant for introducing himself to many of Brandon's citizens as congregated there and whose acquaintance he desired to make. A good time was spent and all departed with the one opinion that Mr. Thompson was a hearty and genial proprietor and knows how to treat his guests.

## A CONSPIRACY TO RUIN A NEWS-PAPER.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, a Justice of the Peace, several lawyers, and a considerable number of business men in the town of Red Bank, N. J., have entered into an agreement to withdraw all patronage from the local newspaper there which recently published the fact that there were a few cases of typhoid fever and malaria in the place and recommended an improvement in the sewerage system. This agreement is in writing, and those who circulated it for signature declared that the editor had ruined their business by his statements concerning the unhealthiness of the town, and they meant now to ruin him.

If the publication was true—and it appears to have been made on the authority of two reputable physicians—the paper has nothing to fear from any combination of this sort. Ten new subscribers will spring up by reason of the attack, for one who cancels his subscription. Nor will the advertising suffer permanently. A newspaper cannot be punished in this country for honestly telling the public what they are entitled to know.

## CANAL SCHEMES.

The Various Projects for Uniting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Since the earliest days of ocean navigation the great problem of commerce has been, how to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Indian oceans by the shortest route, and in the least time. It was in order to get to India without passing through the Mediterranean sea that Columbus set out on his voyage that resulted in the discovery of this continent.

The motive behind all the early voyages to the Arctic regions was to find a northwest passage between the Atlantic and Pacific, and thus to avoid the tempestuous passage around Cape Horn. The great enterprise of the Suez canal was carried through for the benefit of commerce, to save the time, expense and danger of doubling the Cape of Good Hope.

The idea of a passage through the united continents of America was conceived for a similar purpose. The advantages of such a canal anywhere between the Mexican line and the point where the connecting isthmus broadens into the Continent of South America, are evident to anybody who glances at a map of the world. The saving of distance to be traversed by a vessel sailing from Europe, or from any one of our Eastern ports, bound for any port on the Pacific ocean, is measured by thousands of miles.

The Government of the United States has not been backward in considering this matter and in making the necessary explorations. Numerous expeditions have been sent out, and various routes have been at one time or another proposed. We will mention some of them, and our readers can see where they are by the aid of a map.

Beginning with the northernmost, two routes have been surveyed across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, southward from the Gulf of Campeche, through two passes in the mountains. As there has never been any question that these were too long and expensive to be constructed, they need not be described. Next, a route from the Bay of Honduras, southwest through Guatemala. This has likewise been abandoned as impracticable, although at one time it was a favorite scheme.

Then comes the Nicaragua route, which is one of the two most prominently discussed, and likely to be constructed. It leaves the Caribbean sea at the mouth of the river San Juan de Nicaragua, passes up that river to Lake Nicaragua, traverses the lake, and passes thence by an artificial canal to Salinas bay.

The next one worth noticing is the canal through the Isthmus of Panama, which the Lesseps Company is proposing to construct, very nearly by the site of the Panama railroad. This is the shortest of all, and its projectors believe it to be the best of all.

There is one more, which would have been the second choice of M. De Lesseps. It is through the Isthmus of Darien. It passes up the magnificent River Atrato, and also up its branch, the Napudi, to the head of navigation, and thence by a short canal, with a tunnel six miles long, and a few locks, it enters the Pacific at Cupira bay.

There are various opinions about these several projects, all of which, except the Nicaragua and the Panama lines, are now abandoned. The promoters of the Panama canal object to the Nicaragua scheme that the line is too long, and to the locks that will be necessary on both sides of the lake. They also point to the fact that there is no good harbor at either end of the line, making the construction of an artificial harbor necessary.

On the other hand, the advocates of the Nicaragua route object that the Panama line will be vastly more costly, and that it runs through a deadly climate, rendering it certain that the work can only be done at an enormous sacrifice of life, and that the passage through it will be a constant peril to the crews and passengers of vessels taking that route.

They say, also, that while the Nicaragua line is longer, the time to be occupied in making the passage will be more than offset by the greater saving of distance made by vessels choosing it.

That is, while a steamship from Liverpool or New York can reach either Aspinwall or Greytown in about the same time, it will be 1,000 miles or more nearer to California if it enters the Pacific ocean at Salinas bay than if it emerges at Panama.

The Young Men of Brandon are invited to inspect the fine stock of Tweeds for New Spring Suits at Scott & Fairley's. They are very choice, consisting of English, Scotch & Canadian Tweeds, French Worsted Coatings, &c. Trimmings and Workmanship, First-class. Also a fine stock of Made-up Clothing from a Common Working Suit, \$3 to \$12 up to very fine all wool Scotch and Canadian Suits. A Good Stock of Spring Overcoats, Rubber Coats and Spring-Made Clothing on hand.

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## NOTICE:

## Legislative Assembly

## Petitions and Private Bills

The Time Limited by the House (Rule 18) for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills Expires on

## WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY.

And for Presenting Private Bills, on

## MONDAY, 28TH OF MAY.

## THOMAS SPENCE,

Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Winnipeg, 15th May, 1883.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on behalf of the Municipality of the County of Brandon, for an Act to legalize (By-law No. 41, of the Municipality and the debentures issued thereunder entitled, "A By-law to raise Thirty thousand Dollars by Debentures for Permanent Improvements in the County of Brandon."

Dated at Brandon, the 15th day of March, 1883.

W. A. MACDONALD, Solicitor for Applicants.

## AUCTION SALE OF FARM LANDS.

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That valuable Farm, being the East Half of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eleven (11), Range Nineteen (19) West, in the County of Brandon.

There are 120 Acres fit for cultivation, good Dwelling House and Farm Buildings on the Property. It is partially fenced, and 80 acres have been under cultivation for two years.

The land will be offered for sale subject to a Mortgage of \$2,000, which has two years to run at ten per cent.

The Vendor reserves one bid. Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid into the Agency of the Merchants Bank, at Brandon, to the credit of G. M. Macdonnell, the Vendor, at the time of Sale, and the balance, less the amount of the Mortgage, in the manner within thirty days thereafter.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1883.

G. M. MACDONNELL, Vendor.

G. B. ANGUS,

AUCTIONEER.

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